

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22 and 23 are pending. No new matter has been added by way of the present amendments. For instance, the specification and the claims have been amended to correct an inadvertent typographical error with respect to a chemical formula. Additionally, newly added claims 22 and 23 are supported by original claims 4 and 5, respectively. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

Entry of this amendment is therefore respectfully solicited.


If the Examiner has any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned at the offices of Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP at the number listed below.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a three month extension of time for filing a reply in connection with the present application, and the required fee is attached hereto.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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